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In response to the Office action dated October 17, 2001, Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), up to and including February 17, 2002, in the above-referenced application. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1), a check in the amount of \$55.00 is attached to cover the one-month extension fee. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-2112.

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